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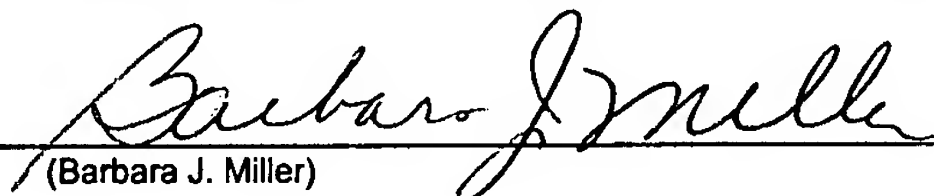
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For: PHOSPHORUS-CONTAINING)
POLYMERS FOR OPTICAL SIGNAL)
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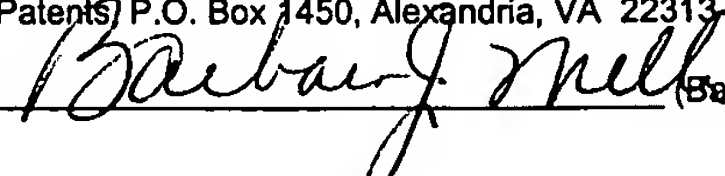
Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Ingmar Dorn et al.					
Invention: PHOSPHORUS-CONTAINING POLYMERS FOR OPTICAL SIGNAL TRANSDUCERS					
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